

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 2 - Administration of the Los Angeles County Code to establish the Office of Diversion and Re-Entry within the Department of Health Services.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-0055

An ordinance amending Title 2 – Administration of the Los Angeles County Code to establish the Office of Diversion and Re-Entry within the Department of Health Services.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2.76.600 is hereby added to read as follows:

2.76.600 Office of Diversion and Re-Entry – Creation, Administration and Purpose.

There shall be established in the Department of Health Services an Office of Diversion and Re-Entry, hereinafter referred to as the Office. The Office shall be administered by a director who shall oversee and coordinate County-wide diversion efforts, including working with a permanent steering committee which shall act in an advisory capacity to the Office and the director. The Office's diversion efforts shall include a system of integrated mental, physical and public health care as well as supportive housing for homeless persons or persons at risk of homelessness who are re-directed from the criminal justice system or re-entering the community after incarceration and who have a mental illness or substance use disorder. For purposes of this provision, "criminal justice system" shall include contact with law enforcement or first responders, involvement with the criminal court system, incarceration, or post-release from incarceration.

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SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



Mike Antonovich
Mayor

ATTEST:

Patrick Ogawa
Patrick Ogawa
Acting Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of November 24, 2015 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Supervisors Hilda Solis
Sheila Kuehl
Don Knabe
Michael D. Antonovich

Noes

Supervisors None

Effective Date: December 24, 2015

Operative Date: _____

Patrick Ogawa
Patrick Ogawa
Acting Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

PATRICK OGAWA
Acting Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
MARY C. WICKHAM
County Counsel

By Lester J. Tolnai
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Acting Chief Deputy County Counsel